(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Most of the vaccines are released only after testing. Under exceptional circumstances such as epidemics, vaccines are released without testing. Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine for which testing facilities have not been developed indigenously, is released based on certificate issued by Health authorities of the exporting country alongwith full protocols of the test and batch release.

Statement

Name of the vaccines and Sera Imported into the country Human Vaccine:

1. Oral Polio Vaccine.
2. Measles Vaccine
3. Inactivated Rabies Vaccines.
4. M.M.R. Vaccine.
5. Hepatitis Vaccine.
6. Meningococcal Vaccine

Veterinary vaccines

7. Candur DHL Vaccine.
8. Caniffa Vaccine.
9. Pentadog Vaccine.
10. Rabbies Vaccine.
11. Gumboro Vaccine.
12. Canilep vaccine.
13. Candur SMC Vaccine.
14. ECOLI Vaccine.
15. Galaxy VIM HPL Vaccine.
16. I. B Vaccine.
17. A.L. Vaccine.
18. EDS-76 Vaccine.
19. Mareks Disease Vaccine.

Sera

20. Gas Gangrene Antitoxin.
21. Diphthera Antizoxin.
22. Human Normal Immounoglobulin 95 per cent.
23. Anti D-Immunoglbulin.
24. Tetanus Immunoglobulin.
25. Anti DHL Serum.

Celebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore

*220. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore which falls this year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) (1) A programme of celebrations on countrywide basis has been taken up by Government through various Government Departments and their Agencies. A 3-day inauguration of celebrations is being held from 8th to 11th May, 1986 at New Delhi which include a formal inauguration by the Prime Minister, performance of 'Durasha' and 'Rakta Karabi' of Rabindranath Tagore at Shri Ram Centre Auditorium, New Delhi, staging of dance-drama 'Chitrangada' by Visva-Bharti troupe at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi.

(2) A variety of events i.e., national seminars, literary conference, staging of dance-dramas, music conference and other programmes are being organised, spread over the year. The calender of events tentatively for the first three the concerned agencies.

26th to 28th May, '86 —

23rd to 28th June, '86 —

28th to 30th August, '86 —

Writers conference by Central Institute of Indian Languages at Mysore.

Seminar alongwith exhibition at Simla by Institute of Advance Studies.

Seminar by Sahitya Akademi.

The other events are being finalised by the concerned agencies.

(3) Publications and Productions have also been proposed as under:

i. Reprint of the commemorative volume brought out on the occasion of the celebrations.

ii. Reprint of 10 selected volumes of Tagore and also translations into regional languages by Sahitya Akademi.

iii. A book on Rabindranath's 'Shiksha and Kala' by National Book Trust.

iv. Reprint of Shri Krishna Kriplani's biography of Tagore and also its translations by National Book Trust.

v. Production of one drama by National School of Drama.

vi. A reprint of Tagore's paintings by Lalit Kala Akademi.

vii. Reprint of a portfolio of Tagore's paintings brought out during the Centenary Year by National Gallery of Modern Art.

viii. Video and Audio cassettes of Tagore's plays and songs by Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre.

(4) Besides, Information and Broadcasting Ministry has also drawn up programmes through its media units. The State Governments and Union Territories have also been requested to celebrate the occasion.

Setting up of Youth Hostels and Holiday Camps

@1187. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of youth hostels and holiday camps set up in the country, State-wise, so far and the facilities being provided to the youths at these places; and

(b) what other steps are being taken to encourage domestic tourism by the youths in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): The Youth Hostels set up under the Youth Hostel Scheme in the country, State-wise, are as under:—

1. Amritsar (Punjab).
2. Aurangabad (Maharashtra).
3. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).
4. Dalhousie (Himachal Pradesh).
5. Darjeeling (West Bengal).
6. Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat).
7. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).
8. Jaipur (Rajasthan).
9. Mysore (Karnataka).
10. Madras (Tamilnadu).
11. Nainita (Uttar Pradesh).
12. Panaji (Goa).
13. Panchkula (Haryana).
14. Patnitop (J & K).
15. Port Blair (Andaman and Nicobar Islands).
16. Puri (Orissa).
17. Trivandrum (Kerala).
18. Pondicherry.

Dormitory accommodation with common toilet and bathroom facilities is provided at these places at the rate of Rs. 5 per person per day in plants and Rs. 6 per person per day in the hills for members of Youth Hostel Association of India bonafide students and youth under 20 years of age. The above charges include the cost of linen and use of facilities in the members' kitchen. Normally, only cafetaria or snack bar facilities are provided at

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